

2. Who was the first person to call the land that makes up our state “Maine”?

In 1622 Sir Ferdinando Gorges and John Mason were given the rights to the land that makes up current day New Hampshire and Maine (Site 2). Although both of them were given the rights to the land, Sir Ferdinando Gorges was the first person to call the land “Maine” (Site 2).



(Site 5)